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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
MEETING IN ALGIERS

1. EMBASSY HAS BEGUN GIVING THOUGHT TO NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE (NACC) MEETING SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN ALGIERS MAY 30. WE EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO GET A GOOD RUNDOWN ON MEETING FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO, AND SOME TIME FOLLOWING, CONFERENCE. ALSO HOPE THAT FOREIGN PRESS CONTACTS WE HAVE DEVELOPED WILL BE ABLE TO KEEP US UP TO DATE ON DEVELOPMENTS WHILE MEETING ACTUALLY IN SESSION. FINALLY, WE HAVE GOOD CONTACTS IN EMBASSIES OF AT LEAST 6 OF THE 11 NACC MEMBERS (OTHER THAN ALGERIA) REPRESENTED HERE AND WILL USE THESE TO BEST ADVANTAGE DURING CONFERENCE.

2. AT SAME TIME, IT WELL TO NOTE DIFFICULTIES WE WILL FACE IN PROVIDING DEPARTMENT WITH IN-DEPTH COVERAGE OF MEETING:

A. NACC MEETINGS WILL IN ALL PROBABILITY BE HELD AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SITE LOCATED 10 MILES FROM ALGIERS. WHILE CONFERENCE IS IN SESSION, THIS AREA WILL BE HERMETICALLY SEALED, AND WE WILL HAVE NO ACCESS TO IT  
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WHATEVER. ALSO, DELEGATES' MOVEMENTS WILL BE RESTRICTED,

AND WE STRONGLY DOUBT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR US TO  
ESTABLISH CONTACTS WITH THEM.

B. FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL BE TOTALLY PREOCCUPIED  
WITH MEETING, NOT ONLY WHILE IT IS IN SESSION BUT IN  
PERIODS PRECEDING AND IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING IT. OUR  
ACCESS TO MINISTRY, WHICH IS QUITE RESTRICTED IN NORMAL  
CIRCUMSTANCES, WILL BE VIRTUALLY NIL DURING THIS TIME.

C. EMBASSIES OF THE NACC MEMBERS HAVING  
REPRESENTATION HERE WILL, IF PAST EXPERIENCE HOLDS TRUE,  
HAVE ONLY LIMITED ACCESS TO THEIR DELEGATIONS. THUS,  
AMOUNT OF INFORMATION WE WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN FROM  
THEM MAY NOT BE GREAT.

3. IF DEPARTMENT WISHES DETAIL MULTILATERAL SPECIALIST  
HERE DURING PERIOD OF CONFERENCE, HE WOULD BE WELCOME  
ADDITION WHO COULD HELP US INTERPRET AND EVALUATE WHAT  
IS BEING SAID PUBLICLY. HE WOULD NOT HAVE MUCH SCOPE  
FOR THE SORT OF CORRIDOR PROWLING THAT GOES ON AT  
NEW YORK OR IN ADDIS, BUT IT WOULD BE USEFUL EDUCATIONAL  
EXPERIENCE FOR ALL CONCERNED AND WE COULD USE THE MANPOWER.  
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